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NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MS State Department of Health

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Date Rule Proposed: March 15, 2010  
Date Rule Adopted: April 14, 2010

Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation  
of Rule: MS Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 41-26-1 through  
Section 41-26-101

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by  
the Final Rule:

MS Primary Drinking Water Regulation  
Title 15-Mississippi Department of Health, Part III, Office of  
Health Protection, Subpart 72-Bureau of Public Water Supply  
Chapter 01 Mississippi Primary Drinking Water Regulation

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Updating the MS Primary  
Drinking Water Regulation to obtain primacy for the Ground Water Rule, the Long Term 2 (LT2) Enhanced Surface Water  
Treatment Rule, Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule, and the Short Term Revisions to the Lead & Copper Rule as required  
by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Clarifications and redundant sections were removed and or relocated as requested by EPA.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment(s) received during the comment period  
and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☒ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:  
Date: April 7, 2010  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Osborne 110 Conference Room – O-110

☐ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and:

- ☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule and all of the following apply:
- The differences are within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
  - The differences are a logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
  - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: May 20, 2010

Tim Darnell, Director, Office of Environmental Health  
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

  
Signature